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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT	Examiner:	C. RAE
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Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING INSULIN RESISTANCE THROUGH HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE		

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

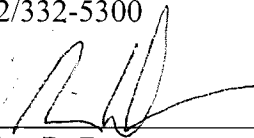
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Respectfully submitted,

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